

THE FEVER AND THE PROSPECT.

The mortality report, published in another column, does not give much comfort. It shows an increase of six as compared with the total, but of only one death by yellow fever more than than those of Saturday; and the sad news reaches us of an increase of cases of yellow fever in South Memphis, though there is a perceptible decrease in the city generally. There is still, therefore, a great deal of work for our benevolent organizations, and use for a great deal more money, provisions and goods than we now have on hand. The weather, though cool at night, is warm by day, and is, therefore, unfavorable to anything like such a destruction of the plague as we all hope for. Cleanliness, care and disinfectants are in the order, and the utmost vigilance in the detection and treatment of the disease on its first appearance. The moment any one is taken with pain, aches, or chills they should at once place themselves under treatment of a skillful physician, and when any of the patients die, the beds, bedding and personal clothing should be turned, and the rooms, house and yard be thoroughly disinfected with carbolic acid, chloroform or a strong solution of copperas. Every man in the city should, for the time being, act as a detective, and report any infraction of the sanitary regulations or failure to comply with the instructions or orders of the board of health. Those who are in the city cannot be too careful or cautious as to themselves or their neighbors, and those who are away from their homes must stay away until instructed to return by the health board. Last night about ten o'clock the barometer at the signal office was rising slowly and the thermometer at fifty-five was falling slowly, the prevalent fog being against any hope of frost. The wind was, however, from the north, the general outlook being favorable to an early change, let us hope for the better. Another good frost is, in the opinion of those most experienced, all we need to kill the dreadful scourge. If rain comes with the change of the moon, as some predict, a cold spell will in all likelihood follow, and yellow fever will take its leave. So we hope, but with how slender a thread do we weave! Only in steady nursing, the constant vigilance of our physicians and the continuous labors of our benevolent committees can we place any positive reliance. With our noble army of watchers and helpers in the field, with the steady interest on the part of the board of health, and the utmost care on the part of our citizens themselves, we may be able, with God's blessing, to battle successfully until frost makes its appearance and puts an end to all our fears.

OUR SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FUND.

Complete Returns of the Scholastic Population of the State by Counties, Colored and White. Seventy-five Thousand Dollars of a Fund Apportioned to the Counties per Population.

From the Nashville Bureau.

The following report was submitted by Colonel John M. Fleming, superintendent of public instruction, to the comptroller yesterday:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, NASHVILLE, October 12, 1873.

TREASURY: Sir—I have the honor to submit to you herewith, in tabular form, the enumeration of the scholastic population of the State, between the ages of six and eighteen, on the thirtieth day of June, 1873, as reported to this office by county superintendents, with the exception of the counties of Bradley and Cumberland. For some reason, the reports from these two counties have not arrived, though I have delayed this report two days on their account. In order that the State, between the ages of six and eighteen, may not be deprived of their share in the apportionment, I have estimated their scholastic population according to the best ascertainable ratio of scholastic to general population, and so report them, being advised that the estimate will be thus attained. Very respectfully,

JOHN M. FLEMING, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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GRANT AND THE PANIC.

What the President Thinks Will Be the Effect of the Late Panic—Resumption in Sight.

The Banks which Pay Interest and Will-Cut Railroad Enterprises the Cause of It All.

WASHINGTON, October 12.—The President, in a conversation yesterday, expressed his views on the financial question, which were in substance, that he thought the panic general throughout the country differed essentially in its cause and effect from any similar event of which he had any knowledge. When such events have occurred, the country has been in possession of currency would not be in the hands of the people, but in the hands of the banks, and it is a liberal manager. But now, currency, instead of being in the hands of the people, is actually becoming daily more valuable. In response to the inquiry, he said he thought the panic was passing, and that the first steps toward resumption, for the reason that panics general occur when the currency is in the hands of the people, and the country is in possession of it. In the instance of the late panic, the currency was in the hands of the banks, and the country was in possession of it. The President said that he thought the panic was passing, and that the first steps toward resumption, for the reason that panics general occur when the currency is in the hands of the people, and the country is in possession of it. In the instance of the late panic, the currency was in the hands of the banks, and the country was in possession of it.

DEAD.

Among the dead of the past two days we have been called upon to chronicle the names of Judge J. T. Swayne and C. C. Smith, deputy United States district-attorney. They were among our most sturdy and noblest citizens, gentlemen who abounded in good works, and who were conspicuous in Christian labor. Judge Swayne was, we believe, superintendent of the Sunday-school of the First Presbyterian church, of which he was a prominent and consistent member and a devoted friend and supporter of the order, and the utmost vigilance in the detection and treatment of the disease on its first appearance. The moment any one is taken with pain, aches, or chills they should at once place themselves under treatment of a skillful physician, and when any of the patients die, the beds, bedding and personal clothing should be turned, and the rooms, house and yard be thoroughly disinfected with carbolic acid, chloroform or a strong solution of copperas. Every man in the city should, for the time being, act as a detective, and report any infraction of the sanitary regulations or failure to comply with the instructions or orders of the board of health. Those who are in the city cannot be too careful or cautious as to themselves or their neighbors, and those who are away from their homes must stay away until instructed to return by the health board. Last night about ten o'clock the barometer at the signal office was rising slowly and the thermometer at fifty-five was falling slowly, the prevalent fog being against any hope of frost. The wind was, however, from the north, the general outlook being favorable to an early change, let us hope for the better. Another good frost is, in the opinion of those most experienced, all we need to kill the dreadful scourge. If rain comes with the change of the moon, as some predict, a cold spell will in all likelihood follow, and yellow fever will take its leave. So we hope, but with how slender a thread do we weave! Only in steady nursing, the constant vigilance of our physicians and the continuous labors of our benevolent committees can we place any positive reliance. With our noble army of watchers and helpers in the field, with the steady interest on the part of the board of health, and the utmost care on the part of our citizens themselves, we may be able, with God's blessing, to battle successfully until frost makes its appearance and puts an end to all our fears.

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